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Applicant: Hsueh-Hu Liao  
Application Title: JOINT MECHANISM  
Attorney Ref. #: 0195-13UA  
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GAU: 3635

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: Jan. 8, 2007

Original Period for Response Expired on: April 8, 2007

Request for Extension of 1 month to: May 8, 2007

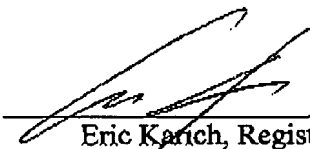
Small Entity Petition Fee (Small Entity) of \$60 is enclosed.

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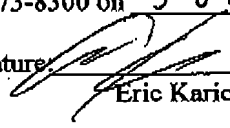
Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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